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PATENT

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant : Bilibin, Paul et al.  
Application No. : 09/684,861  
Filed : October 6, 2000  
Title : Apparatus, Systems and Methods for Determining  
Delivery Time Schedules for Each of Multiple Carriers  
Grp./Div. : 3623  
Examiner : Van Doren, Beth  
Docket No. : PSTM0024/MRK

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

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Commissioner:

In reply to the Office Action, dated January 11, 2005, regarding the above-identified application, please amend the above-identified application and enter the Response and Remarks as indicated below; reconsideration of the application in view of the Amendments and the Response and Remarks below is respectfully requested. This Amendment and Response is timely filed because it is filed before the expiration of three months from the January 11, 2005 date of the Office Action.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the **Listing of Claims** that begins on page 8 of this paper.

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**Response and Remarks** begin on page 16 of this paper.